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SUBJECT: USG/ROKG BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

GENEVA FOR PHELAN

REF: A. SEOUL 2526 B. STATE 77729

1. ROKG AND USG NEGOTIATORS DID AGREE THAT OVERSHIPMENTS IN CATEGORIES 219 AND 221 WOULD BE "FORGIVEN" IE, NO FURTHER REPAYMENTS OF THESE OVERSHIPMENTS WOULD BE CHARGED AGAINST THE LIMITATION LEVELS OF THE NEW AGREEMENT. NO MENTION OF THIS PROVISION WAS MADE IN THE DRAFT NOTE BECAUSE NO CHARGES RESULTING FROM OVERSHIPMENTS WERE INTENDED TO BE MADE AGAINST THE LEVELS SPECIFIED IN THE AGREEMENT. WE HAVE INFORMED THE ROKG EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON THAT TO AVOID ALL MISUNDERSTANDING, WE WILL PROVIDE A LETTER

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SPECIFYING THAT WHEN THE NEW AGREEMENT IS SIGNED, NO

FURTHER REPAYMENTS ON THESE OVERSHIPMENTS WILL BE
REQUIRED.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT BOTH MICHAEL SMITH AND
ARTHUR GAREL STATE CATEGORICALLY THAT THEY DID NOT RPT NOT
AGREE THAT CARRYOVER WOULD BE GRANTED ON CATEGORY 224.
THIS PROVISION WOULD HAVE BEEN HIGHLY UNUSUAL IN THAT
CONSULTATION CATEGORIES, SUCH AS CATEGORY 224 IN THE OLD
(STILL CURRENT) AGREEMENT, DO NOT RPT NOT HAVE CARRYOVER.

IF CARRYOVER HAD BEEN EXCEPTIONALLY GRANTED IN THIS CASE,
IT WOULD HAVE HAD TO BE SPELLED OUT IN THE MEMORANDUM
OF UNDERSTANDING. SUCH WAS NOT RPT NOT THE CASE.
FURTHERMORE, AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE, WE CANNOT ACCEPT
CARRYOVER FROM CONSULTATION LEVELS, AS IT WOULD SET A
HIGHLY UNDESIRABLE PRECEDENT.

3. WE BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE BEEN VERY FORTHCOMING IN OUR
PROPOSAL CONTAINED REF B, AND WE HOPE THAT THIS PROPOSAL
TOGETHER WITH THE LETTER DISCUSSED IN PARA 1 WILL BE
SUFFICIENT TO PERMIT AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES EFFECTING THE
NEW AGREEMENT WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY. KISSINGER

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